imported raw materials where hipji import duty or indigenous production angles .are involved?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): The import •of raw materials required for export production by the manufacturer-exporter under the Duty Exemption and Imports-Exports Pas$_s$ Book Schemes are allowed with Actual Users condition. After taking prior approval, Merchant-Exportetrs, however, are allowed to transfer imported materials to their supporting manufacturer under the Advance Licensing Scheme. Apart from sufficient in-built safeguards against the misuse of the said schemes, any "violation of the condition, attracts penal action under the law.

Joint ventures with Hungaiy in the third countries

1107. SHRI YELLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE b$_e$ pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for setting up joint ventures with Hungary in the third countries; and

(b) what are the details of the annual volume of trade between India and Hungary during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The provisional figures of the trade between India and Hungary during the last three years are given below:—

(Rs. In crores)

	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86 (April-Sep', 85)
Imports from Hungary into India	39·14	26·64	15·58
Exports from India to Hungary.	21·96	19·74	11·39
TOTAL TURNOVER	61·10	46·38	26·97

1108. *[Transferred to the 9th May,* 1986]

State Annual Budgets

1109. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the extent of deficit financing provided in the various State Annual Bud gets for 1986-87; and

(b) what is the extent of assistance de manded tiy the various State Governments from the Centre to make sood this deficit and what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE /SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. *(See* below).

(b) No request has been received from the State Governments to make ,>ood the deficit projected in the State Budgets for 1986-87.

Statement

(Rs. Crores)

States	Overall Surplus(+)/ Deficit (—) as in the Budgets 1986-87
Andhra Pradesh	—137·71
Assam	—38·25
Bihar	+87·84
Gujarat	—31·21
Haryana	—26·74
Himachal Pradesh	—0·87
Jammu & Kashmir	+5·51
Karnataka	—43·55
Kerala	—59·40
Madhya Pradesh	—12·30
Maharashtra	—36·21
Manipur	+10·18
Meghalaya	—0·07
Nagaland	+8·00
Orissa	—16·35
Punjab	—
Rajasthan	—77·41
Sikkim	—1·10
Tamil Nadu	—4·79
Tripura	—5·35
Uttar Pradesh	—88·84
West Bengal	+21·95
TOTAL:	—446·67
	(—580·15) (+133·48)

Relief in customs duty on newsprint

1110. SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUPTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware tha the prices of newsprint, specially indigenous newsprint, have gone beyond th< reach of newspaper establishments anc some of the newspapers may face closurt due to the heavy escalation of jiewsprin prices; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to give some relief in customs duty 01 newsprint during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THI MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOIARI): (a) Th$_e$ Cen tral Government has allowed the price ol indigenous newsprint to be raised by at amount found reasonable by the Bureai of Industrial Costs and Prices' study, keep ing in view the relevant factors. Th price of newsprint is just one element ii the total cost of a newspaper. The pric rise in indigenous newsprint has take place after a period of about 20 months

(b) Import duty on newsprint has re cently been reduced to Rs. 550 per tonne There is no proposal at present to alte the rates of customs duty on newsprint.

Proposals for cooperative spinning mill from Maharashtra

1111. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHA\ RAO JADHAV;

DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES t pleased to state;

(a) what is the policy of Government i clearing the cooperative spinning mil of Maharashtra;

(b) what is the number of such prop sals at present pending with the Centr Government; and

(c) by when these are likely tc be cle red?